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For: GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS  
ASSOCIATED WITH RHEUMATOID  
ARTHRITIS, METHODS OF DETECTION  
AND USES THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2009 for the above-identified application. This response is timely (September 26-27, 2009 being a Saturday-Sunday).

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